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Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomain-like poisons are formed feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a tablespoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusist on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outsie bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

RAID FAILED.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Dec. 5.—12.35 p.m.—The following report from the Franco-Belgian front was given out officially today:

"South of Loos, after a heavy bombardment the enemy in large numbers undertook a raid which completely failed. Elsewhere there is nothing to report."

DESTROY BRIDGE.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Dec. 5.—A Havas despatch from Havre says the Germans have issued a circular ordering the Belgians to demolish all buildings injured in the war which cannot be used for the purposes for which they were constructed.

Reformed Thief Was Greatest of Detectives

Vidocq, Clever French Investigator of Crime, Known as the "Father of Detectives" Was Once Himself a Criminal.

Vidocq, the great French detective, was the first man to undertake the systematic tracking of criminals, says The Cleveland Leader. He is known as the "Father of Detectives." And Vidocq was a reformed thief. For many years he had been one of the class to whose detection and punishment he afterward devoted his life. It was in 1812 that he was appointed chief of the secret police of Paris. He retained this position until 1825. Curiously enough, he died in poverty in 1857.

Given Chance.

It was M. Henry, prefect of the French police, who gave Vidocq his first opportunity to demonstrate his skill as a detective. A gang of thieves had been robbing houses in Paris and their operations finally became so offensive that it was deemed necessary to take extraordinary measures to put them out of business. So Vidocq was commissioned to do the work with the understanding that he would be richly rewarded if he met with success.

A Double Game.

No one was more familiar with the ways of the underworld than was Vidocq and he determined to continue his association with criminals in order now to obtain the evidence that would be required to convict them. He had once known a famous thief and fugitive galley-slave, Germain, and he resolved to win his way into the good graces of the lawbreakers.

Among Thiefs.

After that he mingled with the thieves of Paris, with whom he became a hale fellow, well met. One of the first to meet and greet him with the hand of fellowship was Constantine, a giant of a man, who was the head and front of the very gang now engaged in robbing the houses of Paris. At the outset Constantine urged Vidocq to join in the cracking of a particularly rich crib. He said that his gang had already come into possession of a key of the house and that it would be an easy job. Six others were to participate and it was urged that there would be more than enough loot to go around.

The Plot.

Vidocq cheerfully agreed to join them in the enterprise and said that he was especially attracted with the idea of getting the best of the "thief turned square." He chuckled at the thought of waylaying himself, and the big chief thought the chuckle merely represented the satisfaction he felt at the notion of assaulting the thief-taker. The plans were carefully laid. Constantine was a man of system and he arranged the part each man was to take in the robbery. A large garden wall surrounded the house to be entered and it was decided that Vidocq, being comparatively new, should take his place upon the wall and give the alarm in the event of the police appearing on the scene. The detective eagerly assented to this agreement. It was just as he wished. On the way to the scene of the robbery he slipped into the hand of a gendarme a note addressed to the prefect of police. It instructed him to send a detail of men to the scene at a specified time, but not to arrest the robbers immediately. Instead it was asked that the police follow the burglars to a room, where Vidocq promised to have them all together.

All of the details were carried out as planned. The thieves went to the house at about midnight and managed to get in without difficulty.

Thieves Fell Out.

They grabbed the bags containing the loot and hurried to a nearby house, where Vidocq said they would have time to regain their wits. Delighted to get away from danger, they followed him without a murmur. In a few minutes they felt secure and began a division of the spoils. In spite of the old adage about honor among thieves, Constantine wanted the major part of the booty and his demands precipitated a fierce quarrel. It was at this moment that Vidocq quietly gave the signal for the police to enter. They did so with their pistols cocked and primed. Every man in the room was taken into custody—that is every man except Vidocq. He was under the bed where he could not be seen.

A Surprise.

On the way to the police station the robbers discussed the strange disappearance of their colleague in crime. Constantine especially, was angry at his odd escape. He came to the conclusion that the fellow was a coward and tried to dismiss all thoughts of him from his mind. But at the hearing the next morning they were treated to a great surprise. They had determined to proclaim their innocence and lay all the blame on the man who had disappeared. Then, to their dismay, Vidocq appeared in the witness box and gave testimony which sent them all to jail.

Constantine was furious and tried to attack the detective in the court room. 'He said many things that were not complimentary and added: "What do you call that sort of a trick?"

"I call it "the mouse trap.' You all walked into it even though you were old rats that should have known better."

Court Endeavor Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of A.O.F., Court Eedeavour, No. 5987, held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chief Ranger, P. Farnsworth, (re-elected); sub chief ranger, R. Wilcock; treasurer, G. Grierson; secretary, J. Bond; senior woodward, W. Hall; junior woodward, H. McIntyre; senior beadle, H. Harrup; junior beadle, W. Cartwright; trustees, J. Fitness, J. Wiles and R. Vancour; auditors, H. R. Nurish, W. Harris and H. Brittenden; medical officer, laid over for two weeks; pianist, H. R. Nurish; juvinile auditor, A. B. Lee; juvenile committee, W. Hall, R. Wilcock, H. Harrup and C. Nixon; suspension committee, P. Farnsworth, R. Wilcox and J. Bond; court correspondents, P. Farnsworth and J. Bond.

The above newly elected officers will be installed in their respective stations at a joint installation of all the A.O.F. Courts in Brantford and district at an early date in January.

Obituary

Mrs. Markle.

The death occurred at Oakland this morning of Mrs. Lewis B. Markle, after an illness covering several months. Mrs. Markle, whose maiden name was Annie E. Carter, was born at Port Burwell, subsequently removing to Kelvin, where she lived until her marriage. Since that time she has resided in Oakland, and was one of the best known and most lovable of its residents. One son, who is at present residing at Fort Erie, and her husband, survive. They will have the sympathy of a host of friends.

R. File.

The death occurred on Monday of an old resident of Brantford Township, in the person of Mr. Richard File, aged 75 years. One brother, Adam, survives the deceased. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon to Trinity Church, where services will be conducted. Interment will take place in Shaver's burial ground, on the Hamilton road.

Dorothy Winter

The death occurred on Sunday of Dorothy Louise, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Winter, 292 Wellington street. The funeral took place to-day to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Florence Wakeling

Pte. and Mrs. Wakeling, 23 Balfour street, mourn the loss of their daughter, Florence, aged ten years. The little girl has been ill for some time, but in spite of the best of care, passed away on Sunday. The funeral took place this afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Laid at Rest

Infant Seath.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Seath, 316 St. Paul's Avenue, to Mt Hope cemetery.

HUNS WAX INSOLENT

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Dec. 5.—According to a Rotterdam despatch to the Times, says Germany has replied to the Dutch protest regarding the Belgian deportations, in words which are tantamount to saying:

"Mind your own business."

The despatch says that a diplomatic discussion is proceeding between the two countries.

Courier Xmas Edition

A special Christmas Edition will be published by The Courier this year, on Saturday, December 16th.

There will be three extra sections, supplementing the regular issue. Of these, one will be a handsomely colored section, replete with Christmas stories, etc. Another section will be devoted to an illustrated record of the part taken by Brantford and Brant County in connection with the war.

There will be no additional charge to regular subscribers, but extra copies will be printed and may be secured at 5 cents each. Orders for extra copies should be left with carriers or at the office, at once.

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Apples, basket	40
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MEATS—	
Bacon, side	$0 31 to $0 33
Bacon, back	0 33 to 0 35
Beef, per lb.	0 10 to 0 20
Beef, hinds	0 14 to 0 16
Chickens, each	0 75 to 0 90
Ducks	0 80 to 0 90
Dry salt pork	0 18 to 0 20
Dressed pork	0 18 to 0 20
Kidneys	0 10 to 0 12
Lamb	0 25 to 0 30
Live Hogs	10 40 to 0 00
Smoked shoulder	0 18 to 0 00
VEGETABLES—	
Beans, quart	0 08 to 0 10
Beets, 3 bunches	0 10 to 0 00
Cabbage, doz.	2 00 to 0 00
Cabbage, each	0 10 to 0 25
Celery	3 for 10 cents
Carrots, basket	0 25 to 0 50
Cauliflower	0 10 to 0 25
Horseradish, bottle	0 15 to 0 00
Onions, pk.	0 50 to 0 00
Potatoes, basket	0 50 to 0 00
Potatoes, bushel	1 35 to 0 00
Potatoes, bag	2 50 to 3 00
Parsnips, basket	0 25 to 0 50
Turnips, bushel	0 60 to 0 00
Pumpkins	0 15 to 0 20
Lettuce, bunch	0 05 to 0 00
Parsley, bunch	0 05 to 0 00
FISH—	
Halibut steak, lb.	0 20 to 0 00
Kippered herring	0 13 to 0 15
Pickerel	0 12 to 0 18
Perch	0 12 to 0 00
Salmon trout, lb.	0 17 to 0 00
Whitefish, lb.	0 18 to 0 18
DAIRY PRODUCTS—	
Butter, creamery, per lb.	0 48 to 0 50
Butter, dairy, per lb.	0 46 to 0 48
Eggs, per doz.	0 55 to 0 60
Honey, comb, clover	0 25 to 0 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle, receipts, 8,000; market weak; native beef cattle $6.80 to $12.60; western steers $6.90 to $10.50; stockers and feeders $4.60 to $7.75; cows and heifers $3.80 to $10.00; calves $9.50 to $13.25; hogs, receipts, 42,000; market, strong, 10c higher; light, $8.75 to $9.80; mixed $9.00 to $10.10; heavy, $9.55 to $9.70; pigs, $6.50 to $8.50; bulk of sales $9.25 to $10.00; sheep, receipts 18,000; market firm; wethers $8.30 to $9.10; lambs, native $10.00 to $12.75.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards to-day were 722 cattle, 125 calves, 902 hogs, 230 sheep. Hogs were 25 cents higher.

Export cattle, choice $8.00 to $9.00; butcher cattle, choice $7.40 to $8.00; medium $6.40 to $7.00; common $5.25 to $5.75; butcher cows, choice $6.50 to $7.00; medium $5.25 to $6.25; canners $4.00 to $4.25; bulls, $4.85 to $7.25; feeding steers $6.00 to $6.60; stockers, choice $5.50 to $6.00; light $5.00 to $5.50; milkers, choice, each $50 to $105; springers $50 to $105; sheep, ewes $8.50 to $9.00; bucks and culls $3.00 to $8.00; lambs $11.25 to $11.60; hogs, fed and watered, $10.50; calves, $4.50 to $11.50.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS

East Buffalo, Dec. 5.—Cattle, receipts 450; fairly active and steady.

Veals—Receipts 150 active; $4.50 to $13.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; active; heavy, $10.25 to $10.35; mixed, $10.00 to $10.25; yorkers, $9.90 to $10.00; light yorkers, $9.00 to $9.75; pigs, $9.00; stags, $7.00 to $8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,400 active and unchanged.

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Arrive Hamilton	8.30	3.20	6.00	8.00
Arrive Toronto	9.38	4.36		

WEST BOUND.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Leave Hamilton	x8.55	*1.40	x3.45	*8.30
Leave Brantford	9.46	2.31	4.36	9.22
Leave St. Thomas	11.35	4.15	6.45	11.18
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